

THOMAS J. NIXON A FUGITIVE

A Far-Reaching and Disastrous Failure at Fairmount, Ind.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Dec. 30.—The sensation here just now is the developments incident to Thomas J. Nixon's flight. It has been bruited about for some time that Nixon, who was an extensive grain buyer, was guilty of forging bills of lading on six carloads of wheat and drawing a certain amount of the purchase money from the commission merchants to whom it was consigned.

It seems that he managed to settle for four carloads, leaving two, as far as heard from, unsettled; and, in addition to this, he has borrowed money in large and small sums to the extent of many thousands of dollars, giving notes with security, which, in several instances, will financially ruin his sureties. In connection with his shipping business he operated a large flouring mill, where hundreds of farmers stored their wheat for the breadstuff. This, of course, he shipped and sold.

Some time ago he knocked the price of wheat down to 48 cents per bushel, and told the farmers that the best thing they could do would be to store their wheat, and wait for a raise in the market. By this scheme he succeeded in getting many thousands of bushels of wheat without paying for it. One man stored 1,200 bushels; another 900, and another 500. The strange part of it is, that while no person at all conversant with his methods of doing business had any confidence in him, yet it is believed that his forgeries, borrowings and stealings will amount to \$30,000.

Taken all in all, it is the most far-reaching and disastrous failure this community has ever sustained. This is not Nixon's first crookedness. A few years ago he dealt in Chicago margins, using Mahlon Harvey's name, a wealthy old Quaker. He was saved from the penitentiary on that occasion by the payment of \$1,400. He is well connected. His wife and daughter are left penniless, and they are overwhelmed by the disgrace incident to his flight.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

The president has returned from his hunting trip down the Potomac. The party had very poor success.

Henry C. Albert, dealer in embroidery goods at 375 Broadway, New York, has confessed judgment for \$39,500.

Minnesota's labor commissioner will prosecute the officials of the St. Paul street railway under the personal liberty law for unjustly treating employees.

The stock of Cone & Company, wholesale jewelers at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was seized under a writ of attachment for \$3,500. The liabilities are heavy.

Negotiations are going on at Kansas City with Englishmen for the purchase of the Cherokee bonds. The Astors of New York have made an offer for the bonds.

Herman Minert, aged 53, died Friday in the Sisters' hospital at Georgetown, Colo. He served during the rebellion on board the United States steamer Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Millmore, while out horseback riding near Danville, Ill., was thrown from her horse, her foot catching in the stirrup, and she was dragged to death.

Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor—its weight being 971 carats.

Catherine Eade and Mary Lamar, servants employed at 30 East Fifty-seventh street, New York, were found dead in their room, supposed to have been suffocated by gas.

At Cincinnati Amach Lambert, salesman for Rosenthal & Company, suicided in the St. Nicholas hotel by shooting himself. He was in debt and had been discharged by his employers.

At the Farmers' Alliance meeting in Denver, a resolution was adopted asking congress to appropriate \$200,000,000 for the construction of reservoirs and other internal improvements.

Governor Boies of Iowa has granted an unconditional pardon to H. M. Belvel, the newspaper correspondent, convicted of libeling the character of Senator George Finn of Taylor county.

Judge Bailey of Canyon City, Colo., sentenced William E. Roberts, banker, charged with receiving deposits when he knew the institution was insolvent, to three years in the penitentiary.

William J. Lloyd, the proprietor of the Lloyd Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, hardware makers, committed suicide by shooting Friday at his residence, 3253 Chestnut street, West Philadelphia.

At Paris, Tex., Manning Davis, a white man, Ed Gonzales, a Mexican, and Jim Upkins, a negro, were sentenced to be hanged on March 30. Davis and Gonzales were convicted of murder and Upkins of assault.

The Illinois supreme court has granted a rehearing of the famous S. A. Kean & Company assignment case. The rehearing means that the late decision in the case may be reversed and that over 300 cases and almost \$2,000,000 may be affected.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting. NORTH SALEM, Ind., Dec. 30.—Oscar Thorp of Montclair accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting. He was found by some boys, and had evidently been dead several hours. He was lying alongside a fence, and it is surmised that he met death by the gun being discharged while climbing over. He was a farmhand, about 38 years old, and leaves a wife and children.

Sudden Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Nikolaus Hinz, the originator and chief organizer of the St. George Ritter Beneficial society, which now has branches throughout the country, died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence in Allegheny. He had been at work on Wednesday and was enjoying excellent health. He was in his 37th year.

Scattering Smallpox.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—C. W. Severs, a laborer, sick with the smallpox, exposed thousands of people yesterday to the contagion by going from his home in the suburb of Pullman to the city hall. He was hastily sent to the pesthouse and the city hall was then thoroughly fumigated, filling the place with the fumes of sulphur.

WILLIS HELD.

Coroner's Verdict in the Hultz Murder Case at Sullivan, Ind.

SULLIVAN, Dec. 30.—In the Hultz inquest the coroner examined some 40 witnesses. His verdict is that Hultz was shot by Lemuel H. Willis and that the latter be kept in jail without bail until the grand jury shall investigate the case.

Judge Briggs has summoned a special grand jury to convene next Tuesday, Jan. 2, which will fully investigate the matter. The January term of the circuit court convenes at that time, but it is thought the case will not be tried at that term. It is probable a change of venue will be taken to some other county. Lamb & Beasley are the principal attorneys for the defense. All excitement has subsided.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For December 29.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—50c. Corn—35c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 10@4 40; fair to good, \$3 35@4 00; common, \$3 00@3 30. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$5 30@5 40; fair to good packing, \$5 10@5 30; common to rough, \$4 75@5 05. Sheep—\$2 50@3 50. Lambs—2 25@4 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 80@5 30; good, \$4 00@4 40; good butchers, \$3 60@4 00; rough fat, \$3 20@3 80; fair light steers, \$3 25@3 50; good fat cows and heifers, \$3 50@3 80; bulls and stags, \$3 30@3 50; fresh cows, \$3 00@4 00. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$5 35@5 40; Yorkers, \$5 30@5 40; pigs, \$5 25@5 35; stags and rough hogs, \$4 00@4 75. Sheep—Extra, \$3 40@3 75; good, \$3 30@3 35; fair, \$3 15@3 25; common, \$3 00@3 10. Lambs, \$3 00@4 40.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash and December, 60c; May, 65½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 36½c; May, 39½c. Oats—Cash, 39½c; May, 31c bid. Rye—Cash, 51c bid. Cloverseed—Prime and cash, December and January, \$6 45; February, \$6 50; March, \$6 55.

Chicago.

Hogs—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$5 30@5 40; packers, \$5 10@5 30. Cattle—Prime to extra natives, \$5 25@5 50; others, \$3 15@4 50; stockers, \$3 35@3 55. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$2 50@4 70.

New York.

Wheat—January, 65½c@65½c. Corn—January, 41½c@42c. Oats—Western, 35c@40c. Cattle—\$1 40@2 30. Sheep—\$2 35@3 75; lambs, \$3 75@5 25.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 B.....25 @27
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.....30 @32
Golden Syrup.....35 @40
Sorghum, fancy new.....34 @40
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 B.....50 @52
Extra C, #1 B.....43 @45
A, #1 B.....45 @47
Granulated, #1 B.....55 @57
Powdered, #1 B.....75 @77
New Orleans, #1 B.....50 @51
TEAS—B.....50 @51
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....15 @15
BACON—Breakfast, #1 B.....15 @15
Clear sides, #1 B.....13 @14
Hams, #1 B.....15 @15
Shoulders, #1 B.....10 @12
BEANS—#1 gallon.....30 @30
BUTTER—#1 B.....15 @15
CHICKENS—Each.....15 @20
EGGS—#1 dozen.....18 @20
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....45 @50
Old Gold, #1 barrel.....45 @50
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....3 75
Mason County, #1 barrel.....3 75
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....3 75
Roller King, #1 barrel.....4 50
Magnolia, #1 barrel.....4 50
Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....3 75
Graham, #1 sack.....15 @20
HONEY—#1 gallon.....20 @20
ROMNEY—#1 gallon.....20 @20
MEAL—#1 peck.....20 @20
LARD—#1 pound.....12½ @12½
ONIONS—#1 peck.....40 @40
POTATOES—#1 peck, new.....25 @25
APPLES—#1 peck.....40 @50



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